AO 245B (Rev. 09/19) Judgment in a Criminal Case

(form modified within District on Sept. 30, 2019)

Sheet 1

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Southern District of New York

UNITED STA	TES OF AMERICA) JUDGMENT II	N A CRIMINAL	CASE			
	v.)					
George Cotton) Case Number: 7:23-CR-00269 (CS)					
	.90 00) USM Number: 749	962-509				
) Deveraux Cannick	, Esq.				
THE DEFENDANT) Defendant's Attorney					
pleaded guilty to count(s)	One of Information 23 CR 00	269 (CS).					
pleaded nolo contendere t which was accepted by th							
was found guilty on counafter a plea of not guilty.	t(s)						
The defendant is adjudicated	guilty of these offenses:						
Title & Section	Nature of Offense		Offense Ended	Count			
18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(5)	Knowingly Possessing Images	of Child Pornography, a	11/18/2021	One			
The defendant is sent the Sentencing Reform Act of	enced as provided in pages 2 through of 1984.	8 of this judgmen	nt. The sentence is imp	posed pursuant to			
☐ The defendant has been for	ound not guilty on count(s)						
Count(s)	☐ is ☐:	are dismissed on the motion of the	ne United States.				
It is ordered that the or mailing address until all fit the defendant must notify the	defendant must notify the United Stanes, restitution, costs, and special assesses court and United States attorney of	tes attorney for this district within ssments imposed by this judgmen material changes in economic cir	n 30 days of any chang t are fully paid. If order cumstances.	e of name, residence, red to pay restitution,			
		D. C. C. C. L.	4/12/2024				
		Date of Imposition of Judgment	0				
		Cathy	Serfel				
		Signature of Judge					
			y Seibel, U.S.D.J.				
		Name and Title of Judge	X II				
		9/15/2 Date	4				

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IMPRISONMENT

	The defe	ndant is here	by committ	ed to the cust	ody of the	Federal But	reau of	Prisons to b	oe impriso	ned for a	
total ter	m of:										
Eighty-	four (84)	months as	to Count (One of Inforn	nation 23	CR 00269	(CS). [Defendant	advised	of his right	to appeal.

z	Γhe court makes the following recommendations to the Bureau of Prisons: The Court recommends placement at a facility as close to NY as possible that offers CDL training.
Ø	The defendant is remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal.
	The defendant shall surrender to the United States Marshal for this district:
[at a.m. p.m. on
[as notified by the United States Marshal.
	The defendant shall surrender for service of sentence at the institution designated by the Bureau of Prisons:
[before 2 p.m. on
[as notified by the United States Marshal.
[as notified by the Probation or Pretrial Services Office.
	RETURN
I have ev	ecuted this judgment as follows:
T Have ex	ceuted this judgment as renews.
1	Defendant delivered on to
	, with a certified copy of this judgment.
	UNITED STATES MARSHAL
	Ву
	DEPUTY UNITED STATES MARSHAL

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SUPERVISED RELEASE

Upon release from imprisonment, you will be on supervised release for a term of:

Five (5) years as to Count One.

page.

MANDATORY CONDITIONS

1.	You must not commit another federal, state or local crime.
2.	You must not unlawfully possess a controlled substance.
3.	You must refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. You must submit to one drug test within 15 days of release from imprisonment and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter, as determined by the court.
	☐ The above drug testing condition is suspended, based on the court's determination that you
	pose a low risk of future substance abuse. (check if applicable)
4.	You must make restitution in accordance with 18 U.S.C. §§ 3663 and 3663A or any other statute authorizing a sentence of restitution. (check if applicable)
5.	You must cooperate in the collection of DNA as directed by the probation officer. (check if applicable)
6.	You must comply with the requirements of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (34 U.S.C. § 20901, et seq.) as directed by the probation officer, the Bureau of Prisons, or any state sex offender registration agency in the location where you reside, work, are a student, or were convicted of a qualifying offense. (check if applicable)
7.	☐ You must participate in an approved program for domestic violence. (check if applicable)

You must comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court as well as with any other conditions on the attached

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STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

As part of your supervised release, you must comply with the following standard conditions of supervision. These conditions are imposed because they establish the basic expectations for your behavior while on supervision and identify the minimum tools needed by probation officers to keep informed, report to the court about, and bring about improvements in your conduct and condition.

- 1. You must report to the probation office in the federal judicial district where you are authorized to reside within 72 hours of your release from imprisonment, unless the probation officer instructs you to report to a different probation office or within a different time frame.
- After initially reporting to the probation office, you will receive instructions from the court or the probation officer about how and when you must report to the probation officer, and you must report to the probation officer as instructed.
- 3. You must not knowingly leave the federal judicial district where you are authorized to reside without first getting permission from the court or the probation officer.
- 4. You must answer truthfully the questions asked by your probation officer.
- 5. You must live at a place approved by the probation officer. If you plan to change where you live or anything about your living arrangements (such as the people you live with), you must notify the probation officer at least 10 days before the change. If notifying the probation officer in advance is not possible due to unanticipated circumstances, you must notify the probation officer within 72 hours of becoming aware of a change or expected change.
- 6. You must allow the probation officer to visit you at any time at your home or elsewhere, and you must permit the probation officer to take any items prohibited by the conditions of your supervision that he or she observes in plain view.
- 7. You must work full time (at least 30 hours per week) at a lawful type of employment, unless the probation officer excuses you from doing so. If you do not have full-time employment you must try to find full-time employment, unless the probation officer excuses you from doing so. If you plan to change where you work or anything about your work (such as your position or your job responsibilities), you must notify the probation officer at least 10 days before the change. If notifying the probation officer at least 10 days in advance is not possible due to unanticipated circumstances, you must notify the probation officer within 72 hours of becoming aware of a change or expected change.
- 8. You must not communicate or interact with someone you know is engaged in criminal activity. If you know someone has been convicted of a felony, you must not knowingly communicate or interact with that person without first getting the permission of the probation officer.
- 9. If you are arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer, you must notify the probation officer within 72 hours.
- 10. You must not own, possess, or have access to a firearm, ammunition, destructive device, or dangerous weapon (i.e., anything that was designed, or was modified for, the specific purpose of causing bodily injury or death to another person such as nunchakus or tasers).
- 11. You must not act or make any agreement with a law enforcement agency to act as a confidential human source or informant without first getting the permission of the court.
- 12. You must follow the instructions of the probation officer related to the conditions of supervision.

U.S. Probation Office Use Only

A U.S. probation officer has instructed me on the conditions specified by the court and has provided me with a written copy of this judgment containing these conditions. For further information regarding these conditions, see *Overview of Probation and Supervised Release Conditions*, available at: www.uscourts.gov.

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

You must not have contact with the victim(s) in this case. This includes any physical, visual, written, telephonic, or electronic contact with such persons. Additionally, you must not directly cause or encourage anyone else to have such contact with the victim(s).

You are restricted from viewing, accessing, possessing, and/or downloading any sexually explicit material involving minors, including those created via the method of morphing or other image creation format. You will not view or possess any "visual depiction" (as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 2256), including any photograph, film, video, picture, or computer-generated image or picture, whether made or produced by electronic, mechanical, or other means, of "sexually explicit conduct" by a minor under the age of 18.

You shall submit your person, and any property, residence, vehicle, papers, effects, computer, other electronic communication or data storage devices, cloud storage or media to search by any United States Probation Officer, with the assistance of law enforcement if needed. The search is to be conducted upon reasonable suspicion concerning a violation of a condition of supervision or unlawful conduct by you. Failure to submit to a search may be grounds for revocation of release. You shall warn any other occupants that the premises may be subject to searches pursuant to this condition. Any search shall be conducted at a reasonable time and in a reasonable manner.

You must not have deliberate contact with any child under 18 years of age, unless approved by the U.S. Probation Office. You must not loiter within 100 feet of places regularly frequented by children under the age of 18, such as schoolyards, playgrounds, arcades, and daycare. You must not view and/or access any web profile of users under the age of 18. This includes, but is not limited to, social networking websites, community portals, chat rooms or other online environment (audio/visual/messaging), etc. which allows for real time interaction with other users, without prior approval from your Probation Officer.

You shall permit the U.S. Probation Office to install any application or software that allows it to survey and/or monitor all activity on any computer(s), automated service(s), or connected devices that you will use during the term of supervision and that can access the internet (collectively, the "Devices"), and the U.S. Probation Office is authorized to install such applications or software. Tampering with or circumventing the U.S. Probation Office's monitoring capabilities is prohibited. To ensure compliance with the computer monitoring condition, you must allow the Probation Office to conduct initial and periodic unannounced examinations of any Device(s) that are subject to monitoring. You must notify any other people who use the Device(s) that it is subject to examination pursuant to this condition. You must provide the U.S. Probation Office advance notification of planned use of any Device(s), and will not use any Device(s) without approval until compatibility (i.e., software, operating system, email, web-browser) is determined and installation is completed. Applications for your Device(s) shall be approved by the U.S. Probation Office once the Probation Office ensures compatibility with the surveillance/monitoring application or software. Websites, chatrooms, messaging, and social networking sites shall be accessed via the Device(s) web browser unless otherwise authorized. You will not create or access any internet service provider account or other online service using someone else's account, name, designation or alias. You will not utilize any peer-to-peer and/or file sharing applications without the prior approval of your probation officer. The use of any Device(s) in the course of employment will be subject to monitoring or restriction as permitted by the employer.

You will not access any websites, chatrooms, instant messaging, or social networking sites where your criminal history-including this conviction-would render such access in violation of the terms of service of that website, chatroom, instant messaging, or social networking site.

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

You shall undergo a sex-offense-specific evaluation and participate in an outpatient sex offender treatment program approved by the U.S. Probation Office. You shall abide by all rules, requirements, and conditions of the sex offender treatment or mental health treatment program(s), including submission to polygraph testing and refraining from accessing websites, chatrooms, instant messaging, or social networking sites to the extent that the sex offender treatment and/or mental health treatment program determines that such access would be detrimental to your ongoing treatment. You will not view, access, possess, and/or download any pornography involving adults unless approved by the sex-offender specific treatment provider. You must waive your right of confidentiality in any records for mental health assessment and treatment and take any prescribed medications imposed as a consequence of this judgment to allow the U.S. Probation Office to review the course of treatment and progress with the treatment provider. You must contribute to the cost of services rendered based on your ability to pay and the availability of third-party payments. The Court authorizes the release of available psychological and psychiatric evaluations and reports, including the presentence investigation report and the Defendant's sentencing submission, to the sex offender treatment provider.

It is recommended that you be supervised by your district of residence.

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CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES

The defendant must pay the total criminal monetary penalties under the schedule of payments on Sheet 6.

тот	TALS \$	Assessment 100.00	\$ Restitution	\$ <u>Fin</u>	<u>ne</u>	\$ AVAA	Assessment*	JVTA Assessment**
		nation of restitution such determination	-		. An Amende	d Judgmen	t in a Criminal	Case (AO 245C) will be
	The defenda	nt must make resti	tution (including co	mmunity res	stitution) to the	following p	payees in the amo	ount listed below.
	If the defend the priority of before the U	ant makes a partia order or percentage nited States is paid	l payment, each pay e payment column b l.	ee shall rece elow. How	eive an approxi ever, pursuant	mately prop to 18 U.S.C	ortioned paymen 5. § 3664(i), all n	t, unless specified otherwise in onfederal victims must be pain
Nam	e of Payee			Total Loss	***	Restituti	on Ordered	Priority or Percentage
TOT	TALS	\$	Control of the Contro	0.00	\$		0.00	
				, 6				
	Restitution	amount ordered pr	arsuant to plea agree	ement 5 _				
	The defendant must pay interest on restitution and a fine of more than \$2,500, unless the restitution or fine is paid in full before the fifteenth day after the date of the judgment, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(f). All of the payment options on Sheet 6 may be subject to penalties for delinquency and default, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(g).							
	The court d	etermined that the	defendant does not	have the ab	ility to pay inte	rest and it i	s ordered that:	
	☐ the inte	erest requirement i	s waived for the	☐ fine	restitution.	c		
	☐ the inte	erest requirement f	for the fine	resti	tution is modifi	ed as follow	vs:	

^{*} Amy, Vicky, and Andy Child Pornography Victim Assistance Act of 2018, Pub. L. No. 115-299.

** Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015, Pub. L. No. 114-22.

*** Findings for the total amount of losses are required under Chapters 109A, 110, 110A, and 113A of Title 18 for offenses committed on or after September 13, 1994, but before April 23, 1996.

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Sheet 6 — Schedule of Payments

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SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

Hav	ing a	ssessed the defendant's ability to pay, payment of the total criminal monetary penalties is due as follows:						
A		Lump sum payment of \$ 100.00 due immediately, balance due						
		□ not later than, or □ in accordance with □ C, □ D, □ E, or □ F below; or						
В		Payment to begin immediately (may be combined with \Box C, \Box D, or \Box F below); or						
C		Payment in equal (e.g., weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of \$ over a period of (e.g., months or years), to commence (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after the date of this judgment; or						
D		Payment in equal (e.g., weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of \$ over a period of (e.g., months or years), to commence (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after release from imprisonment to a term of supervision; or						
E		Payment during the term of supervised release will commence within (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after release from imprisonment. The court will set the payment plan based on an assessment of the defendant's ability to pay at that time; or						
F		Special instructions regarding the payment of criminal monetary penalties:						
		the court has expressly ordered otherwise, if this judgment imposes imprisonment, payment of criminal monetary penalties is due during dof imprisonment. All criminal monetary penalties, except those payments made through the Federal Bureau of Prisons' Inmate I Responsibility Program, are made to the clerk of the court. Indant shall receive credit for all payments previously made toward any criminal monetary penalties imposed.						
	Joir	nt and Several						
	Def	se Number fendant and Co-Defendant Names Indiang defendant number) Joint and Several Amount Corresponding Payee, if appropriate						
	The	e defendant shall pay the cost of prosecution.						
	The	The defendant shall pay the following court cost(s):						
	The	e defendant shall forfeit the defendant's interest in the following property to the United States:						

Payments shall be applied in the following order: (1) assessment, (2) restitution principal, (3) restitution interest, (4) AVAA assessment, (5) fine principal, (6) fine interest, (7) community restitution, (8) JVTA assessment, (9) penalties, and (10) costs, including cost of prosecution and court costs.